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Doubt.

".....Pink...? Is it really you...?" Blue diamonds eyes filled with tears, the blue aura expanding and making many others cry along with her.

"Th-this can't be, they must be playing with our heads. Pink would never... yOU ARE A DIAMOND! HOW COULD YOU DO THIS?!" Yellow Diamond shouted, quickly standing up and pacing the beach, trying to calm her anxiety and anger to prevent another burst.

"Yes, I am pink diamond.! Or at least... I have her gem..." Steven said nervously, avoiding the Diamond's questioning gaze.

"You..." Yellow Diamond quickly approached Steven, looking down on him. "You're a human... Have you attached that diamond to your body or maybe...." Yellow said in confusion, trying to find any logical explanation that could make sense to her.

"Pink diamond fell in love with a human. From their love.... Steven was... Born." Pearl spoke, looking up at the pair of diamonds above her.

"You... Aren't you the pearl that was supposed to serve Pink!?" Yellow's expression quickly changed from confusion to clear anger towards Pearl, her outburst making Pearl flinch.

"And I did..." Pearl regained her composure, standing taller.
"I did until her very last day on earth. And even in this new form, I will continue to protect her." She said proudly, Steven clenching his jaw as Pearl spoke of him.

"Pink.... Can you hear me... It's me... Blue..." She said gently tapping Steven's gem, her voice sad and low, casting a hopeful yet depressing gaze towards Steven's stomach.

"There must be something we can do to take her out of that horrible

form." Yellow wondered out loud,
"We could maybe de-attach her diamond from him." She stared down at Steven, making him sweat, gulp and quickly cover his stomach.

"You will not lay a single finger on him!" Garnet quickly reacted, stepping in and pushing Blue's hand away from Steven.

"What would even happen if they did take Steven's gem out?" Connie whispered, Greg shrugging nervously in response.

"We do not know and we never will" Pearl spoke in a serious and firm tone.

"A pearl should only speak when spoken to" Yellow said firmly, glaring at Pearl rebellious behavior.

"I will speak when I please, I am my own gem." Pearl growled, quickly pulling her spear out of her gem as a threat, stepping closer to the diamond.

"Pearl, Yellow, please calm down!" Steven intervened, becoming more nervous and agitated.

"S-Steven...?" Pearl looked at him confused, with a small twink of betrayal in her eyes.

"If I were to take my gem out.... It will be my decision..." Steven looked at Yellow diamond, clenching his jaw at the thought of it. Yellow diamond only stared down at him, her stoic expression never changing.

"Pink... I mean... Ste...ven..." She spoke softly, the words feeling off as they escaped her lips, "Would you come with us... Back to home world..?"
She extended her hand out slowly for Steven to climb on.

"I- I don't know..." He said looking at Blue's hand. "Do you still want to destroy earth...?"

Yellow and Blue exchanged a quick glance. Yellow clenched her jaw in attempt to contain herself and Blue's face showed clear

determination.

"No."

"Even if Pink agreed, how would we return? Our ships were completely destroyed by these rebel gems! Even the cluster has joined their useless cause!" Yellow exclaimed with annoyance, turning to look at the disaster that once was her ship.

"Yellow... Don't you understand... We've been giving another chance... Pink is here with us... Even in this... Strange form... We should rejoice, not complain" Blue looked down at Steven with fondness, once again offering her hand, Steven climbing in it hesitantly.

"I'm sorry, Blue... I may have my mother's gem but... I don't remember anything about you... Or the time we may have spent together..." Steven said with a sad tone in his voice, looking up at her.

Blue Diamond sighed, raising her other hand to gently caress Steven's cheek. "Oh Pink... I know that deep... Down there... You're still there..."
Blues tears began to roll down her cheeks, Steven clearly uncomfortable as large tears rolled down his cheeks.
"We have time to make you remember... We will be staying here on earth until our ships are repared."

Suddenly, the mood turned tense.

"O-only if you promise not to shatter any of us..." Steven smiled nervously at Blue, earning a small chuckle from her.

"We promise, right Yellow?" She turned to look at her with a smile.

"...." She stared at the rebel gems that she had been fighting with not so long ago, her face showing hesitation and clear hatred.

"Yellow, this planet is hers. You will not attack a diamond on her own planet, will you?" Blue set Steven down and approached to Yellow, gently holding her hand.

"All right, I promise. Until our ships are repared or we find another way back to home world I promise not to attack any of you low gems. To be noted, only Until we find a way back to homeworld" Yellow quickly shook off Blue's hand, Blue's eyes showing hurt but her smile still remaining.

"That's good enough for now!" Bismuth chirped and they all laughed, except the diamonds, of course.

"My diamond..." Blue's pearl appeared from under the debris, holding her gem. Her form glitching. Her gem cracked.

"Oh, my pearl." She approached her Pearl, a look of sadness filling her soft features.

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And we are now back to the start, I wasn't happy with how the story was so I've been putting off finishing it for a long while now, but I've finally decided to do something about it. So I'm editing it, adding new things and I'm pretty excited about it. Please be patient with me :')

A day to remember.

"My diamond..." Blue's pearl appeared from under the debris, holding her gem, form glitching. Her gem clearly cracked.

"Oh, my Pearl." She approached her, a look of sadness filling her soft features. She softly picked the pearl up, a single tear running down her cheek. "Your gem is cracked..."

"Put her out of her misery." Yellow said coldly. "Pearl. Come out here."
She clapped and waited for a second, once the pearl didn't answer she groaned and leaned down to rummage through the debris, until finding her own Pearl buried beneath.

"Yes, my diamond" she said, patting the dirt off herself and standing beside her proudly.

"Oh pearl, I'm sorry" Blue said softly, regret in her voice. She reached in to grab the pearls gem, the pearl shaking but accepting her faith.

"Wait!!" Steven shrieked in panic, "I can save her! Just let me try!"

"Pink had no such gift" said Yellow, narrowing her eyes at Steven.

"Let her try..." Blue said placing her pearl on the sand, Steven quickly approaching and giving a reassuring smile to the glitching pearl.

Steven licked his hand and placed it on her gem, the pearl's face showing slight disgust.

"How.... Disgusting.." said Yellow.

The pearls gem quickly glowed and healed, the pearl sighing in relief.

"Pink.... You are amazing..." Blue smiled at him warmly, holding her hand out for her pearl who quickly sat on.

"Blue... Is there... Anyway for you two to be... I don't know... Smaller?..."

"Oh, of course, we would be too much of a bother if we remain in this size... Shall we Yellow?" she looked at her with a warm smile.

"Blue... As always... You are spoiling Pink"

"We just got her back... I want to cherish her before she disappears again."
Blue's diamond began to glow and she slowly shrank to the size of Garnet, Yellow quickly copying her.

"Pink's form looks more disturbing from down here" Yellow cringed.

"What did you say about Steven?!" Connie quickly pointed what little remained of Rose's, well, Pink's sword in anger.

"Oh what an interesting little human, tell me, are you Pink's servant?" Blue said smiling at Connie, making her blush and lower her sword in embarrassment.

"N-not a servant, a knight in any case, but no, I am his best friend."

"Friend, what does that word mean?" Blue looked at her curious.

"I-Its uh..." Connie blushed darker and looked down.

"Yellow! Come quickly! Humans change color!" Blue diamond said getting closer to Connie, amazement in her face.
"What interesting little creatures you are..." She muttered with a smile.

"Blue diamond doesn't seem so bad..." Steven whispered to Lapis, who seemed obviously uncomfortable and out of place.

"Steven, whatever you do, you shouldn't trust the diamonds. They are all cruel monsters that will stop for nothing to get what they desire."

Lapis whispered, her face serious and emotionless.

Steven stared at Blue and Yellow diamond who were now inspecting Connie's and Greg's faces, wondering if beings who seemed so amazed by the human blush could be so evil.

"Blue diamond, you will both stay on earth, under the condition of not harming any life form. If any of you cause any trouble, us, the Crystal gems will make sure to get rid of both of you once and for all."
Said Garnet calmly.

"How dares such a disgraceful fusion speak to us that way, or even dare show it's face in front of us, you disgust me" Yellow looked away.

Garnet growled and formed her gauntlets ready to attack.

"G-Garnet no...!" Steven quickly jumped in, stopping any of the two from moving forward.
"They are our guests now. We will receive them properly. And who knows, maybe they'll even have a change of heart and leave the earth alone"

After a while.

Bismuth, Lapis, Peridot and Amethyst walked on the beach, trying to stay as far away from the Diamonds as possible, and to cool their heads down, everything happened so quickly in just a single day.

Connie went home, taking lion with her.

Garnet, Pearl and Greg had settled down in the temple, trying to figure out what to do next.

And the diamond's pearls did their best to clean the debris from the ships that littered the beach.

Steven showed the diamonds around the beach, happy to enjoy a moment of peace after all the disaster.
He picked up a shell, excitedly turning to show Blue.
"Look, this is a shell, normally crabs live in here."

"What a strange place for a creature to live in" Blue smiled and grabbed the shell gently.

Yellow quickly snatched it from Blue and began analyzing it.
"This is a rather small and cramped place for any creature to inhabit, why would it design such a flawed place to live in?" Yellow said judging, tearing the shell apart with her eyes.

"Oh, it didn't design it, nature created it that way, the small crab can use it to go everywhere with it, that way it's never away from home."
Steven smiled at Yellow, who didn't seem impressed.

"Tch. Why would 'Nature' create such a stupid house?" Yellow threw the shell to the ocean, annoyed.
"This just show that 'Nature' is completely useless." She argued.

"I-it's not! Nature is beautiful, you will learn to appreciate nature while you stay here."
He said annoyed, but still trying to remain positive and friendly.

"Pink, can you find me another shell? I couldn't see it very well" Blue smiled, giving him a slight push to encourage him.

"Oh, sure! Ill be right back! Don't go anywhere!" Steven ran down the beach excitedly, in search for a new shell.

"Yellow... What will White do about this... Situation?" She asked hesitantly, nervous.

"I have no idea, but until we find a way to bring Pink back, we will have to keep this new form a secret from White."

"Here!" Steven ran back with another shell in his hands, excitedly showing it to Blue.

"Oh this is beautiful. Thank you Pink"

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Rose.

"Ste... Steven.... Do you think it's ok... For the diamonds to stay in here..?"
Whispered Pearl to Steven, standing in the doorway and looking at the Diamonds and the Pearls that sat on the couch comfortably. Steven only shrugged and stood next to her idly, completely exhausted and at a loss for answers.

"It's not like they're going to get sick outside or anything." Amethyst spoke loudly, chewing on a pizza while she talked.

"Yellow, what is that defective Amethyst doing?" Blue seemed disturbed by her.

"I have no idea, but it looks disgusting. Amethyst! What is that you're doing with your mouth?"

"Uh it's called eating, duh" she said rolling the whole slice and shoving it in her mouth.

"What is the need to do such a.... Disturbing thing?" Blue asked.

"There's no need, it's just good. Wanna slice?" She said walking up to them and handing a slice to Blue.

Blue quickly grabbed it and tried shoving it in her mouth, Yellow quickly slapped the pizza from her hands, completely horrified. "Blue! What do you think you're doing? You're a diamond! Act like such!"

"Oh Yellow... There is no need to be so serious all the time" she giggled.

"Yeah, seriously Yellow. You're being a total party pooper" Amethyst sat on the couch next to Blue, whom shifted

uncomfortable in her seat.

"Party pooper?! How dares such a low ranked gem address me like that? You should be shattered just by talking when you're not spoken to!"

"Ladies, ladies, calm down" Steven interrupted, approaching them nervously.

Blue diamond turned to look at Steven, something obviously on her mind.

"Pink, I think that we should go for a walk, come too, Yellow." She said standing up and grabbing Yellows hand to lead her to the door.

"Yes, let's go Pink." Yellow insisted, pulling her hand away from Blue.

Steven began to follow, but Garnet placed a hand in front of him.
"Steven, you shouldn't be alone with those two."
"Garnet... What did you see..?" Pearl approached and whispered, while the other pearls tried to eavesdrop.

"It's still.... Too many possible outcomes. It's not safe." Garnet seemed bothered and hesitant.

"Garnet, they won't hurt me... Not now" Steven ran outside where the diamonds waited for him.

They walked to the beach, the sand warm bellow their feet. Blue stared at the ocean, a small smile rising to her lips.

"So, you call yourself Steven now, why did you pick such a name, and form?" Yellow asked staring at him up and down seriously.

"Well.... I didn't pick the name, or my form. I was born this way. And my mom and dad picked my name"

"What is this mom and dad you speak of?" Blue asked curiously.

"My mom was Pink Diamond, and my dad was Greg, the human you met when you came to earth long ago"

"Wait, what do you mean that Pink is your 'mom'?" Yellow stared at the gem posed on Steven's belly.

'When mom gave birth... We sorta fused... This gem, this diamond is my mom..." Steven began to feel nervous, the questions making him uncomfortable.

"So you're not Pink." Yellow stated flatly.

"Yellow... " the diamonds exchanged a glance, determination in both their faces.

Blue diamond grabbed Steven while Yellow pulled on his gem.

"Wait.... Please no! It hurts!!" Steven struggled against Blue's grip, attempting to free himself in desperation.
"Blue! Please Don't!!!!" He cried.

"Y-you're not Pink. I want Pink back...." She began to cry.

Yellow slowly began to pull the gem out, Stevens struggle intensifying.

With one final tug the gem finally ripped out of his stomach, blood flowing out.

"STEVEN!!" Pearl quickly ran to them, launching forward in attempts to stab Blue to release Steven, but Yellow Diamond kicked her, sending her flying back.
Blue quickly dropped Steven, him falling to the sand with a quiet thud, blood painting it a dark red.

"Steven..." Garnet quickly approached and picked him up in her arms. "I'm sorry... I should have stop-"

The diamond began to glow in Yellows hand, catching everyone's attention.

"Pink"

"Pink"

"Rose..."

A body of light formed as tall as a diamond, then shrunk back to the size of a quartz with a slight glitch to the light.
Her locks of pale pink hair now shorter, her dress short, knee length with a slight puff to it, beautifully contouring the quart'z body she used as disguise.

"Pink!" Blue cried out happily, making her way to her for a much awaited hug.

"Steven!" Rose quickly directed her attention to her unconscious son,
"oh Steven... So long I've wished to see your face... To touch your small body... But not like this..." She began to cry, caressing his cheeks.
"You... " she turned to look at the diamonds. "What have you done.!" Her rage began to fill her body, clenching her fists in anger. Her mighty glare strong enough to burn holes in the diamonds gems if possible.

Yellow stood firmly, her judging expression never changing.

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A Diamond's Argument

"Oh Pink, you have no idea how much I've missed you..." Blue cried, hot tears of happiness escaping her. She calmly approached her, attempting to contain her joy.

"Don't touch me! Leave me alone! Leave the earth alone! Leave... Steven alone..." She said looking at his small body in her arms, sobbing as she spoke.

Suddenly, Steven's stomach began to glow, a light so bright that it blinded them all momentarily.

And as quickly at the light appeared it died down. Where once the diamond posed proudly in his stomach, was now replaced by a pale flower, a small rose.

Stevens hair turned a dark pink, yet his skin remained the same.

"Steven...." Rose whispered in tears.

"Mom...?" Steven opened his eyes, looking up to her mother's smiling face.

Relief and happiness shining through the tears. Steven sat up and hugged her tightly, crying. He held on to his mother, fearing that when he opened his eyes once again, she would have disappeared, fearing that this was all just a very realistic dream, once again trapped in the temples door. He gently released his grip on her body, also fearing she would puff into a cloud.

"Oh Steven... Look at how big you are..." Rose said softly, wiping tears off Stevens cheeks.

"Pink...?" Blue said confused, expecting more of a happy reaction towards her.

"Pink, we brought you back, are you not grateful?" Said Yellow annoyed, stepping closer.

"I never asked you too..." Rose let go of Steven and stood up and facing the diamonds, anger filling her precious features. "I am not Pink diamond anymore. I am Rose Quartz, leader of the Crystal gems! I will protect earth from you!"

"Pink, stop with all this nonsense! You begged for your own colony, you were so close, we can try it all once again.
With us as your mentors, we can make of earth a great colony" Blue extended her hand for Rose to hold but she slapped it away.

"I don't want to destroy earth"

"Pink, think of all the new gems we could create, we would use all this fertile ground to create new and better life." Yellow stared at her with a bit of annoyance in her voice.

"Life in earth is as great as it can be. Look around you, look at what all these amazing creatures have created. This is their home, this is my home. And I am not going to destroy it to create more useless and empty gems"

"Pink, you are being unreasonable, maybe when we're back in home world you will go back to your senses. This rotten planet has blinded you to your duty as a diamond. You are meant to lead." Yellow grabbed her by the arm forcefully and she quickly shoved her away.

Yellow looked down at her surprised and annoyed.

"I will never go back to home world! On earth, I am free to be myself, not one more of your stupid gem robots!"

"You are immature as ever, Pink. I knew you were too inexperienced to create your own colony. We will go back to home world even if I have to drag you there myself.!"

"Yellow... Pink... Calm yourselves. We still have time before our ship comes to transport us back to home world, we have plenty of time to convince Pink to come with us on her own free will."

"Of course. We will have to bring her back to her senses."

"That is not happening."

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Re-encounters

They all walked back to the temple, the heated argument barely begining to die down. Yellow and Blue following behind Pink and the others as they made their way on the sand.

"Rose...!!" Pearl shrieked and jumped to Pink's arms, tears streaming down her pale cheeks.

Garnet and Amethyst quickly jumped in, hugging them tightly.

"Oh Garnet, you're as glorious as ever" Rose smiled, gently caressing the fusion's cheek.

"I'm married!" Garnet chirped in between tears, wiping them off.

"Married? That is great!"

"I may be small but I exist too, you know." Said Amethyst while wiping tears from her cheeks, looking up at them.

"Of course you do!" Rose ruffled her hair, smiling down at her.

Although, Steven had already had his beautiful moment of reunion with her, he still stared at his mother with disbelief.

"Come here, my brave Crystal gem warrior!" Rose stepped away from the others and held her arms wide open as Steven ran at her and hugged her with all his strength.

"Oh Steven, you look just like your father... Oh! Greg! Where is he?" Rose looked around.

"I think Dad is back at the temple..." Said Steven trying not to cry.

"Lets go surprise him!" Rose held Steven's hand and ran back with him excitedly.

"C-can't wait to see this encounter..." Said Pearl awkwardly.

"I wonder how Bismuth will react to seeing Rose again" said Amethyst, remembering she was still around.
They all exchanged a look and they quickly began running to catch up with them.

"Greg!!!" Rose quickly opened the door and ran inside.

"Rose!?" He stood up from the couch and ran to her arms to hug her tightly. "Is it really you? Is this some kind of sick joke? Or a really good dream!?"

"It's me Greg..." Rose caressed his cheek and wiped off a small tear that rolled stray.

"Rose..." A voice said behind her, startling the pair, making the named one turn around quickly.

"Bis... Muth..." Rose gasped and covered her mouth.

"Rose... You're back...?"

"Bismuth... I-I..."

"Rose, its all ok, no hard feelings" she smiled and quickly hugged Rose, lifting her up to spin round in the air.

Steven stood at the door, staring at this beautiful encounters.

He walked into his bathroom to wash his face. He stared at himself in the mirror, his face looked tired and his hands was still stained with his fresh blood.
He lifted his shirt and looked at where the Diamond had once been, now a rose was embedded.

'So mom was alive in there...' He thought to himself, a small ping of guilt crossing his chest, causing him to sigh.

"Snooore" he turned around and saw Lapis and Peridot inside of the bathtub.
Lapis read a book while Peridot slept beside her.

"Oh Lapis, with all that happened I haven't been able to welcome

you back properly!"

"Don't worry about it, Steven. There is more important matters at hand. What happened to you? Why are you covered in blood?"
Lapis closed her book calmly
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"The diamonds... Took my gem out..."

"They did what!? Are you ok?! How are you still here?! Shouldn't you be in your gem or something!?"

"I'm still half human and made out of flesh and bone. Removing my gem was just like... Loosing an arm or a leg..."
He lifted his shirt up showing her the rose that had bloomed from his stomach. "But now I have this instead"

"A rose... How did that..."

"Mom saved me."

"Wait, Rose Quartz is alive"

"Yes, and no" he played with his fingers nervously. "Mom is actually Pink Diamond. I found out a few days ago, so much has happened in just so little time."

Lapis stared at Steven, trying to take in all the new information.

"So... She shattered herself...?" She finally spoke up.
"She started a war against herself?" She stared at Steven in disbelief.
"I was trapped in that mirror, for so long.... I was used.... For nothing?"

"Lapis... Are you—"

"I'm fine Steven, I just have a lot to think about." She stood up from the bathtub and walked out of the bathroom.

Steven gently tapped Peridot in her arm trying to wake her up.

"Peridot.... Do you mind going outside so I can take a bath...?"

Peridot open her eyes slowly, tapping the spot beside her.

"Lapis...?" She turned to Steven in a panic.
"Di-did she leave again?! Did she leave me again!?" She stood quickly, trying to find Lapis around her.

"She said she needed to think." Steven began taking his shirt off.

"What happened to you?" Peridot groaned and walked up to Steven touching his rose.

"Yellow took my gem out"

"That- that makes no sense. How are you here right now?" Peridot gave him a puzzled look.

"I'm still half human, Peridot, do you mind...?" He said pointing to the door as he filled the bathtub with water.

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"Are you ok? Does it hurt?!" Connie touched the small rose.

Steven flinched at the contact.

"I-it doesn't hurt... It just... Feels weird."
"Why? Is it itchy?"

Steven sighed. "Thats not what feels weird. Mom was still I inside of that diamond.... She never dissapeared... Its.... Maybe I should have taken my gem out earlier...."

"Steven... Don't say that, you couldn't have know that this would happen, what if you actually... Died..." Connie covered her mouth as she finished her sentence, being horrified to even think of the possibility.

"It would have been a risk worth taking... Look at the Crystal gems.... They finally have their leader back... They're all happy again..." Steven stared thru the window.

Rose sat on the couch with Pearl and Amethyst, talking about old memories they shared together.

"Steven, they were happy with you too, now, they're even happier, enjoy this happiness" Connie grabbed his hand and smiled warmly.

Steven blushed and smiled back, a warm feeling invading his body and a weird tingling in his stomach.

Was this those familiar butterflies he had read about? Was this the feeling of love?

Nope.

"Steven! Your rose! It's glowing!"

He looked down to his stomach, he gently pressed the flower and his hand sunk in it. His faced filled with panic as Connie began screaming.

"PEARL, MOM, HELP!!!!" they both began screaming in panic.

His hand slowly creeper in deeper into his stomach until he tapped something familiar.

The soft grass tickled his finger.

Rose, Pearl and Amethyst ran outside and stared at Steven whose hand was still stuck inside of his stomach.

"Mom.... Am I.... Dead...?" He stared at his mother with fear in his eyes.

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The Rose Petals.

"Mom... Am I... dead..?" He stared at his mother.

"No... You're... Alive... You are..." Rose tried to sound convinced, for him or for herself?

"Why.... Why is there a portal in my stomach then!?" He yelled as tears filled his eyes.

"But Steven. You're not pink." Connie tapped his shoulder.

"Lars turned pink when he...."

"Steven... I'm sure we can find an explanation to this strange occurrence..." Pearl said nervously.

Steven slipped his hand out of his stomach and looked at it confused.

Everything was so new and confusing for Steven. He just wanted it all to go back to normal, but if that did happen, his mother wouldn't be here with him.

He began to cry, staring at his mother.
"Oh, Steven.... You're not dead..." Rose embraced him in a big hug.
"I won't let anything happen to you..." The same tingling invaded his stomach.

He pulled away from his mother and stared at the rose.

"Why is this—" and just as he began to say a small petal fell to the ground.

"Uuuuhhh?— it fell off!! Oh god! We have to put it back on! Glue! We need glue!" Steven began running around in a panic.

"I'll get the glue!" Connie ran up to Steven's room and finally came back down.

"Only found duck tape and this band-aid!" She said nervously handing them to Rose so she could reattach the petal.

"I don't think we can reattach it... Once a petal leaves, it can never go back to the flower" she turned to look at Pearl and Amethyst.

"What should we do then...?" Steven stared at his mother worried.

"Oh! How about we put it under your pillow, like you used to do when a tooth would fall out" Pearl suggested.

"That sounds like a good idea" Connie stood up "then you could have a quarter for each petal that falls"

"What will happen when this rose runs out of petals...?" Steven looked at his stomach.

"Only time will tell, Steven" Rose kissed his forehead and walked back inside with Pearl and Amethyst.

Steven sighed and sat down at the stairs, staring at the ocean as each wave crashed down into the sand.

"Steven... Without that gem... You don't have any powers anymore, do you?" Connie sat next to him.

Steven shook his head.

"No more Stevonnie... No more adventures with the gems.... Just a plain boring human life" Steven sighed.

"That's not true! I'm a normal human and look at me! I go to Gem missions! I know how to sword fight! Steven! I've been to outer space! You dont need a gem or those stupid powers to be amazing" she hugged him and the small rose glowed again, this time the tingling extended through all his body as he felt himself fade away.

He opened his eyes, their eyes.

This familiar warm feeling, of being together, yet not being anywhere near each other.

They extended their hand and stared at their long slim fingers, they felt a smile cover their face.

"Steven, were fused! How is this even possible without your gem?" They ran down the stairs and jumped excitedly on the sand.

They kicked the water as it splashed sprinkling the salty water all over them.

This feeling was amazing, the feeling of two heartbeats turning into one. It wasn't like the other times he has fused with her, this time, it felt like something more.

He stared at the ocean, tried to catch their reflection on the water.

"Connie... I like this feeling" they said quietly, slightly above a whisper.

"I like this feeling too, Steven" they sighed happily.

They laid on the sand, feeling their toes dig in to the sand to hide under it.

They touched their stomach and felt the small rose. It's soft petals tickled the tip of their fingers.

They smiled happily as they drifted into sleep.

It was dark and empty, Connie stood alone in a large room, she could hear something, but couldn't make out what or where it was.

'Please no...' A voice cried out.
'You're not Pink' Connie's chest tightened and she could feel the air being knocked out of her.

She fell to the ground and touched her stomach, where a sharp pain had invaded her body.
Her body felt numb and hot, she touched her stomach and felt a warm liquid flow out.

'Steven' She heard a faint whisper.
Her ears began to ring and her whole body began to burn.

She felt fire course through her veins and she wanted to scream but couldn't.
Her lips were shut and her body was shut down.

She wanted to scream, to beg for it to stop. And then her eyes flew open and all the pain disappeared.

'Mom' She whispered and cried.
This woman she could barely recognize from a small painting above their door stood right in front of her.

But the moment she opened her mouth she felt the fire that invaded her veins escape through her mouth.

A swarm of white butterflies flew out and she could hear another voice whisper behind her.

'What if'

'What is I wasn't born'

'Mom would have never dissapeared '

'Dad would be happy with her'

'Pearl would be happy too'

'They would all be happier'

Connie tried to open her mouth but the butterflies quickly invaded her mouth.

'You....' The fire burned it way to her lungs 'You.... Are....' She clawed at her own chest.

'You are what makes me happy'

The fired began to dissapear .

'If you hadn't been born I wouldn't be happy'

'Steven, you make me happy'

She could hear herself say but couldn't feel her mouth open.

She saw a small pink light across the darkness.

She ran to it. She ran with all her strength as the fired burned it's way to her legs.

'Steven, I need you to be happy!' She screamed.

Her eyes flew open and she saw herself staring at the blue sky.
She turned to her side and stared at Steven who stared back with tears in his eyes.

"Steven I—" she began.

Steven quickly hugged her and cried his heart out.

"Connie I need you too..." Steven said in a hiccup.

And even though they didn't say it out loud, they both knew what they meant.

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This was so fun and interesting to write, but at the same time I felt guilty, that was too much suffering for these smol children .
But in the end it worked out just fiiiine. Wink wink.
Sorry for it being too short btw!
Please vote and comment !
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I accidentally had written stevonnie as she, i didn't know they were non-binary, it was not on purpose i swear. □

Together.

"You fused?" Rose and Garnet patted Steven's head while Amethyst tried to calm Pearl down.

"This— this isn't possible! How can two humans just... Fuse?!" Pearl said hyperventilating.

"But Steven is still son of a gem, he could have gem DNA running through his veins" Connie tried to reason.

"But gems don't have DNA, our bodies are made of light, this makes no sense" Pearl gently placed a hand on Steven's cheek.

"Pink diamond," Blue's pearl walked in, bowing down.
"My diamond requests your presence in a diamond meeting down at the 'beach'" the blue pearl vowed and spoke in her soft voice.
"Please come with me"

Rose turned to Pearl whose face was a soft tone of blue, a small blush crept its way to her face.

"Pearl, will you come with me?" Rose grabbed Pearls hand.

"Y-yes my diamond" Pearl mocked and they both laughed softly.

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"Blue. Yellow." Rose said coldly as she walked up to the diamonds that's stood on the sand watching the sparkling ocean.

"Pink, our ship will arrive soon, you will be coming with us back to home world" Yellow said without looking at Rose.

"No, I will not" Rose said firmly.

"Pink, please, come with us... You don't know how much we've

missed you. Pink, we've been given another chance to make things right." She held Rose's hand and looked straight into her eyes.

"We can do things right, we will leave earth alone, we will create a colony in any other world. We will guide you step by step and never leave your side again"

"I don't.... I DONT WANT A COLONY!" Rose smacked Blue's hand away
"I want to live on earth! I want to stay with my son and live a free life as an independent gem"

"Pink, you are not an independent gem. You are a diamond, a leader!" Yellow turned to look at Rose.

"I am a leader! I am the leader of the Crystal gems!"

"You were also the leader of a rebellion against yourself! That only shows that you are not ready to lead, Pink, we will teach you how to be a real leader. Just come back with us." Blue said softly.

"My diamond...." Pearl whispered and grabbed Rose's hand, taking her away with her. "This... This is a great chance to show Steven the wonders of home world"

"But Pearl... I don't... I don't think...."

"Please... We can come back right after" Pearl's eyes lit up. "For Steven?"

Rose hesitated. "For Steven..."

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"And we are now going to visit home world!" Pearl said excitedly, intertwining her fingers with a bright look on her face.

Steven's face was blank.

"Who are going to home world now?" Garnet walked out of her

door from the temple, staring at them with an unreadable expression.

"Oh, Garnet! The diamonds will take us to home world! We can show Steven our planet!"

"Pearl, you cannot take Steven to home world"

"Oh, Garnet, you don't have to worry, we are going with Pink diamond, my diamond, we will be treated like goddesses!" Pearl twirled in excitement.

Rose shifted uncomfortably in her seat next to Steven.

Steven grabbed her hand and looked up at her with a forced smile.

"Steven, you don't have to go if you don't wish to" Rose squeezed his hand in hers.

"I-I want to..." he choked out.

"Steven, just because Pearl wants you to go doesn't mean you have to" Garnet stared at Steven.

"I want to" he said trying to sound convinced.

"Alright, we're taking a vacation to home world" Amethyst walked out of the bathroom.

"Were you listening to our conversation?" Pearl stared at her.

"Correction, we were listening to your conversation." Peridot walked out with Lapis next to her.

"Do you want to go with us to home world?" Steven asked them walking up to them.

Peridot and Lapis stared at each other and quickly shook their heads.

"Oh, ok" Steven sat back on the couch next to Rose.

"Steven, are you excited to see the world? our world?" Rose stared

at him with a beautiful smile on her face.

The gems stared at Steven, waiting for his answer.

"Yes" he said and fake yawned.
"I'm sleepy... I'm going to sleep!"
He announced and ran up the stairs, jumping in bed and hiding his head under the blanket.

"Humans need their sleep" said Pearl nervously.

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"Pink, why are you bringing this human with you?" Blue said softly as they sat on the couch and stared at Steven.

"I want to show home world to my son" she said staring at her coldly.

"What is this son you speak of?"
Rose turned to look at Steven, nodding at Pearl to take him away, she quickly nodded back and dragged him to kitchen.

"Y-you know how we plant minerals to create gems...?" Rose said nervously.

"Yes?"

"Humans plant 'minerals' into other humans to create more, the human that comes out of them is called a son."

Blue diamond stared at her confused for a second, then a wave of realization washed over her face.

"You're saying that a human grew inside of you? How?"

"Its something I would rather explain some other time." Rose glanced at her son that talked to Pearl in the kitchen.

Yellow diamond walked into the temple, holding a diamond's direct

line in one hand while the other rested on her hip.

"Pink, Blue, the ship will arrive in a few hours." She sat down on the couch next to Blue and stared at Pink.

"Yellow, Pink will take the human to home world with us"

"If that's what it'll take her to finally go, then let her bring that human."

Connie walked into the temple, stared at the diamonds that sat on the couch.

"Greetings.... Diamonds..." She bowed awkwardly.

"Hello.... Connie..." Blue diamond smiled.

Connie walked into the kitchen where Steven and Pearl talked.

"Hi Steven" she sat on the counter next to Steven.

"Hey Connie, the ship will arrive soon"

"Oh, hello Connie" Pearl smiled. "It will be amazing! You will absolutely love home world, Steven"

"How long will you guys be staying in home world?" Connie forced a smile.

"Oh, just a couple of years" Pearl said.

"Wait, I won't see you for years?" Connie turned to Steven.

"No, we won't stay so long, Pearl's just too excited..... We will stay for a month or so, but you can send me letters thru lion" he said while sticking a hand in his stomach rose.

"I'll miss you, this month will be eternal without you." Connie hugged Steven.

"I'll miss you too"

"Oh no need to be so dramatic, a month is not that long" Pearl

laughed.

"Maybe it is for beings that have lived for billions of years, but for a kid is eternal" Connie said with a pout.

"Connie, while we're gone don't forget to train with Amethyst and Garnet, Bismuth is currently repairing Rose's sword"

"Yes Ma'am" she said and jumped off of the counter.

As her feet touched the floor, the ground began to shake, throwing her off balance.

"Its here!" Pearl said, twirling in excitement.

"Steven, it's time to go, grab your things" Rose announced.

"Yes mom!" He ran up to his room and grabbed his burger backpack and put it on as he ran back down.

Him and Connie stared at each other.

"Connie.... I don't really know how long I will be in home world so-" he was interrupted as Connie embraced him in a tight hug.

"Dont forget to write" she said holding back her tears.

"I won't" he stared into Connie's eyes. He leaned in and kissed her cheek and looked away blushing.

"Bye Connie!" He ran outside.

"Bye Steven" she said while touching her cheek.

Spacetrip

"Whoa...." Steven stared at the ship as it landed on the beach.

"My gems are fast" Yellow said proudly as a her giant yellow ship landed.

"Why couldn't we ask for my ship?" Blue stared at Yellow.

"Pink, talking about ships, where is yours?" Yellow turned to Rose, completely ignoring Blue.

"I..." Rose hesitated. "It was destroyed by my army"

"Pink...." Yellow began. She looked at her and just groaned in frustration. "Pink, please return your original shape" Yellow looked away and made a movement with her hands towards her ships.

The ship rised slightly, then a finger pressed on them.

Steven closed his eyes in fear, holding onto his mother.

Rose giggled.

"Steven, we're on the ship now, you should take a seat." She held his hand and walked with him to a row of seats that were aligned near a wall.

"Yes mom" They sat down.

"Pink, I won't repeat it again, return to your true form, your diamond form"
Yellow diamond sat on her seat, her pear quickly stood next to her with pride.

Pearl, Pink's Pearl, stared at Rose awkwardly until Rose smiled at her and patted a seat next to her.

Pearl blushed and sat next to her excitedly.

Blue stared at Pink's Pearl.

Pearl tried to ignore her gaze and just turned to Steven.

"This will be so much fun, Steven."
Steven nodded as he rumagged thru his burger backpack.

"What are you looking for Steven?" Rose looked at him.

"Oh.... Just... Nothing..." He placed his backpack on the ground.

The ship began to move, in no time they were floating thru space.

Steven got up from his seat and immediately began floating.

"Whoa.... Uh... Pearl?" All the pearls turned to look at him.

"Oh my, why is he floating around?" Blue reached out and grabbed Steven. "Human sure are interesting" she smiled at Steven.

Rose smiled at Blue.

"Now go back to your... Mother" Blue handed Steven to Rose who held on to him tightly.

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"Ugh.... This is so boriiiiiiing..." Steven shifted around in his mothers arms.

"What would you like to do, Steven?" Rose said in her soft voice.

"Change back to Pink, for starters" Yellow diamond interrupted.

Rose sighed. "I was talking to Steven"

"You better change back before we arrive at home world, every single gem would attack you if they saw you like.... That." She scoffed.

Rose sighed and handed Steven to Pearl as she stood up.

He body of light began to glow as it turned taller, yet again the light glitching and distorting slightly.

The light dimmed and her beautiful diamond self was back.

"Pink.... You look...." Blue began.

"Older." Said Yellow coldly.

"I was going to say mature, or beautiful." Blue said quietly.

Pink Diamond indeed did look older, her light pink hair was slightly longer, she wore a beautiful dark pink dress, slight under her knee, it had a star shape where the diamond could be seen, but instead of her upside down diamond, the quartz passing alignment remained.

Over all, she was taller and it appeared she wore mascara and a slightly darker pink eyeshadow.

"My mom's so pretty" Steven said out loud.

"Beautiful indeed." Pearl agreed with a slight blush on her face.

"I'm not feeling so well...." Steven announced holding his stomach.

"Oh are you getting motion sickness? Are you going to.... Vomit?" Pearl looked around nervously looking for somewhere for him to release his stomach.

Steven eyes narrowed as a purple hand shoved a piece of paper thru his stomach rose.

"Oh it was just that" Pearl said calming down and picking up the piece of paper.

"Its a letter from Connie!" Steven grabbed it.

"Isn't it too soon to be sending letter already?" Pearl looked over Steven's shoulder trying to read the letter.

"*Dear Steven,*

It's been almost 6 hours since you left and we all miss you already, Lion misses you the most.
I had dinner with the gems, well, with Amethyst, Garnet just sat there keeping us company.
We ate pizza, I only got to eat one slice when Amethyst had already shoved the rest into her mouth.
It was still delicious.
We played lonely blade in your room for a while until the idea of writing you a letter came up.
Amethyst wrote on the other side of the paper.
Hope to see you soon,
Connie."

Steven smiled and turned the paper around.

"Yo, Stevo! Just wanted to tell you that your room has been taken over by Lapis and me, been playing lonely blade non stop.
Miss you Stevo "

Steven smiled as he read the letter. "I'll write one back right now!"

"Steven, you should wait until you have something interesting to write about, why don't you play a game on your phone?" Pearl suggested.

"I....." Steven mumbled under his breath.
"What did you say?"

"I forgot to put it in my backpack..." He fiddled with his fingers.

Blue diamond got up from her seat and walked up to Yellow, who talked on her diamond direct line.

Steven stared at them as they talked.

"But Yellow.... We can't let...." Is all he could hear.

"Blue, it has to be done..." Yellow said barely audible.

Steven looked away as Yellow diamond glanced at him.

"We will talk about this later, now go take your seat, we will be

arriving soon."

Home world.

"We have arrived."
Yellow diamond announced as she and Blue diamond stood up, looking down at them and nodding for them to follow as they left the ship.

"Oh, Steven! Aren't you just excited to see the wonders of home world?!" Pearl stood up excitedly, barely containing her joy and excitement as she lifted herself on her tip of her toes and twirled.

"Yeah...!" Steven replied, trying to sound as excited as her.

Pink diamond silently stood up, deeply lost in thought as she silently debated wether to escape now or just simply follow along.

"My diamond...?" Pearl asked confused.

"Pearl, we need to talk." The Diamond announced flatly and quickly made her way out.

"Steven.... Wait here..." Pearl said, very puzzled, and quickly followed after her diamond.

He stood there, waiting patiently.

"Pink Diamond's presence is— " A Pearl spoke, Blue Pearl looked around and sighed when she just saw Steven. "Human Steven.... Where is Pink Diamond?" She asked softly.

"I don't know, she left a few minutes ago with Pearl." Steven looked at her a bit uncomfortable, biting his inner lip nervously.

Blue's pearl turned around and began making her way out, but she suddenly stoped on her tracks, seemingly apprehensive and quietly said.
"I am grateful for you fixing my gem...."

And she quickly walked out.

Steven calmed down a bit, taken by surprised but happy by the Pearl's words.

He smiled to himself, sighing and preparing to sit down to relax as he waited, but just as he lowered himself, Pearl walked in.

"Steven, come now, we must go with your mother now" Steven looked at her confused about how formally she spoke to him, but decided to nod and follow after her quietly.

They walked into white room, every was a polished white, blindingly white.

Two familiar pearls stood there, Blue and Yellow, accompanied by a new strange one. There, stiffly stood a white pearl with black accents to her clothes.
Stiffly staring ahead. Something about her seemed off-putting, but yet again he remained silent. This strange situation had him on extreme edge.

Pearl made her way and stood next to them, visibly tense.

"Our Diamonds are arguing with one another" Yellow Pearl spoke up.

"This won't be good...." Blue Pearl added quietly.

The white Pearl simply stood there, her arms to her side, her back uncomfortably straight and a thousand yard stare.

Steven stared at her, only now noticing a very interesting, or maybe disturbing, detail of her. She seemed to miss an eye, and her face seemed damaged.

"Is her gem cracked?" Steven blurted out, letting his curiosity win.

The three pearls tensed and turned to him, their eyes wide at his question.

Pink's pearl placed a hand on his shoulder and lean in to whisper in

his ear.
"Steven, it's not appropriate to ask something like that...." She said nervously.

He nodded, sighing and looking up to see the white Pearl staring at him, causing a cold shiver to run down his spine.

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"Pink..." White diamond spoke joyfully, kneeling down to take a closer look at her. "I'm not going to pretend to understand your reasoning, yet, I'm curious, why would you do this?"
She gently placed a hand on Pink's head, Pink flinching slightly but trying to maintain her composure. Pink looked up at her, with a questioning gaze and confusion adorning her features.

"Dissapear, leave all of this behind. Why would you leave your planet behind? Leave your gems behind? Leave US behind?" White Diamond faked hurt in her face, and sighed, looked down at her awaiting a response.

"I-I... I wanted to leave earth alone! You just wouldn't listen! I did everything I could and you wouldn't listen to me! Even as one of the diamonds, you didn't listen to me. So I had to turn into someone who you would be forced to listen to, it worked. And I won't regret my decision, I would choose the earth over you all in a second." Pink held her head up high in pride.

Big mistake.

White Diamond chuckled, standing up and placing her hands to her chest.
"Oh my... You would leave everything behind, starlight? Doesn't matter what you'll loose? Or who'll you'll loose, now? To protect the earth you, would do anything, wouldn't you?"

"Y-yes..." Pink diamond stuttered nervously, a feeling of dread filling her.

"Yellow, would you please tell them to bring our guest of honor?"

Yellow clapped her hands and the door opened, White Pearl walking in, the others behind her. She held Steven in her arms, a steel grip on him as he squirmed uncomfortably in her hands.

"Now, what do you call this new pet human of yours? A son wasn't it? Yellow has kept me well informed about your adventures on earth." She chuckled,
"Now Pink, I have an interesting idea, if you love earth so much and you would do anything for it, as you say," she finger quoted "what would you do if you had to choose between your son and the entire life on earth?"

Pink froze.

Pink Pearl quickly pulled her spear out, turning to point her spear at White pearl as a threat. White pearl turned to look at her, an awful smile posing on her lips. The other two pearls quickly reacted and tried to hold her down, making her drop her spear in the process.

"Now, Pink, what will you choose?"
The diamond looked down on her, a smirk finding it's way to her lips.

Tears

"Now, Pink, what will you choose?"

Pink diamond looked at White diamond, her pretty pink face filled with fear, she gulped and stared right back at her at a loss for words.

She knew that this mad tyrant would, and will do anything to keep her puppet strings attached to her.

"I-I...." Pink diamond began to feel the hot tears roll down her face.

"Pick the earth." Steven said.

"What...?" The diamonds turned to look at him in surprise.

"Mom! Pick the earth!" Steven struggled in white pearl's grip once more.

"B-but Steven..." Pink diamond stared at him, sadness in her eyes.

The tension was clear in the air, almost feeling like heavy mist filling the room and make it hard to breathe.

Pink Diamond breathed heavily, unsure of what to do. Millions of thoughts, ideas, possibilities flooding her brain, quickly interrupted by the sound of a laugh filled with pure evil and joy.

"Oh, Starlight! This is amazing! Look at your little pet choosing the entire's planet's life over his. Aren't humans just adorable creatures?"
White diamond sighed wiping a fake tear from the corner of her eyes.

"However...." Her voiced turned serious once again. "This stubbornness will not go unpunished, Pink." She leaned back down,

her long white thumb stretching to gently caress Pink Diamonds cheek, wiping some of her tears away.

"Wh-what....?" Pink diamond looked at her confused and terrified, becoming painfully aware of the distance, or lack of, between them.

White diamond squeezed Pink's face tightly, making her unable to move.

"Oh Pink, I wish I could know what goes on in this pretty little pink head of yours..." She squeezed tighter and tighter, causing Pink to cry out in pain and claw at her hand, begging for her to stop.

Blue had held her breath throughout the whole scene unfolding before her, completely nervous as she expectated it all, snapped back to reality, quickly moving to try and help Pink.
Yellow seeing this, quickly held her hand out before her, making Blue Diamond stop in her tracks and look at her confused.

"It's for her best." Yellow said coldly as Blue tried to move her hand away, feeling helpless.

"I wonder, what moment you thought that abandoning your duty as a diamond would end well," she spoke softly, "I wonder what made you think that you could be happy on earth?" She leaned in, her voice lowering to a whisper.
"You know, Pink, us diamonds, we are not meant to be happy, we are meant to rule." White grabbed her small head in her hand and lifted her up.

Pearl kept trashing trying to free herself, hot tears begining to escape her as helplessness began to consume her. Unable to do anything for her once more.

White lifted Pink up, so she could be face to face, making intense eye contact.

"Oh, Pink, this hurts me more than it hurts you. But, you will have to learn your lesson. This will not go unpunished." Her voice turning colder by the second.
"You will learn your lesson, a lesson that will never, *never l*eave that

small head of yours."
White's smile grew wider as her eyes were filled with madness, excitement filling her body.

Pearl tugged away once more, finally managing to release herself and ran to defend her diamond, jumping on to White diamond. Who just chuckled flicked her off like a flee.

"Oh my, isn't this interesting!" She released Pink diamond who fell to the ground with a soft thud, as she gasped attempting to contain her cries of terror.

"You're my old pearl." White diamond said in amusement and crouched to take a better look at Pearl.

"I see that you did not fulfill your duty.
I thought that an experienced pearl could guide our poor naive Pink diamond on her first conquest. I made a sacrifice by accepting this.... This worthless and utterly useless, damaged pearl so Pink could have a guide through all of this. And what did you do? ***You failed.***" She grabbed Pink's Pearl and squeezed her head, this time with no hesitation, she poofed her.
A small white pearl remaining in her hand.

"How pitiful" White Diamond teased.

"Pearl!!!!" Steven and Pink diamond yelled in perfect unison, panic and horror in perfect harmony in their voices.

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Well well well,
The moment comes where you are left with a horrible cliffhanger while the author just sips her tea and watches you all suffer.
It hurts me more than it hurt you.
Nyehehehe
Sorry if they seem a bit short!
Please Vote and comment~!
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Shattered Pearl.

"Oh, Pink," White Diamond spoke, a diabolic playfulness in her voice, "look what you've done."

"This is all happening because of you, this small pearl lived to serve you, she did all she could to make you happy. Was anything she did ever enough to satisfy that endless void in your existence?" White diamond played with the pearl in her hands, gently rolling it in her fingers.

"Let her go...." Pink said in tears, gasping as she contained herself from breaking down.
"What was that?" White smirked and looked down at her, raising her eyebrow in amusement.

"LET HER GO!!!" Pink pounced at White Diamond, the clear difference of strength and size almost laughable.

White diamond smiled and caught her in her hand with ease, squeezing her tightly in her hand. The pink diamond's attempt to free herself useless and pathetic. Her face contorted into many shadows of pain as she quickly felt her body disappear, poofing away.
Now only a small pink diamond remaining in her big white hand.

"PIINK!!!!!" Blue Diamond screamed in horror, adrenaline invading her as she pushed Yellow away, quickly blasting White diamond with her blue energy.

White diamond jerked her neck to the side turning to look at Blue with a raised brow.

"Blue?" She said surprised. "Did you just dare defy me?" Her voice lowered, now turning serious.

"L-let Pink go.... I will not— I WILL NOT LOOSE HER AGAIN!" Blue screamed her blue aura escaping her, as a gloomy mood filled the

air.

"Oh, Pink, look what you've caused. You have a gift of turning obedient gems into rebels." White diamond held the Pink Diamond in her hand, turning to talk to it with a fake sad expression.

"Yellow, take Blue out of here. I will deal with Pink and company."

Yellow nodded and tried to touch Blue, who quickly slapped her hand away and looked at her furiously.

"Dont touch me! You! Do you not care for Pink? Are you really as empty as Pink believes us to be?!" She blasted Yellow in her face multiple times.

Yellow's expression darkened, becoming disgusted and angry.

"Blue.... You've always been soft. I knew you weren't capable to lead." She slapped Blue, throwing her off balance, causing her to fall back.
"You are weak! You're gems are weak! And you will never be anything but a depressive useless gem."
She grabbed Blue diamond by her hair and blasted her face with her yellow energy.

"Haha, look at these two Pink, do you really enjoy this?" White diamond laughed amused at the sight.

Their pearls stood there, watching the sight with terrified expressions as their diamonds fought each other.

The pearl began to glow in White diamonds hands, not a second past before the Pearl's body reformed and jumped out of White diamond's hand.

"Oh?" White diamond looked at her and tilted her head slightly, amused. "Wonder what this small little pearl will do next?"

Pearl just stared up at her and pulled her spear out one more time, her hands shaking as she tried to stand her ground against the giant mad tyrant.

She unexpectedly turned around, in a swift and graceful movement slashing White Pearl's body in two.

But the pearl did not poof.

Her body fell to the ground, shattering as pieces of glass and machine fell to the ground.

Steven fell to the ground, finally being released by the pearl's grip, turning around slowly to see the pearl's body completely destroyed on the floor.

"Wh-what the...!?" Steven yelled on horror.

"Steven. There is no time!" Pearl grabbed Steven's shirt and pulled it up, revealing the small rose were his diamond had once been.

"Open your stomach!" Pearl yelled as she tapped his stomach looking for a way in his stomach portal.

Steven obliged and opened his stomach wide enough for Pearl to jump in.

"I'm sorry Steven..." Pearl said with tears and regret in her eyes as she jumped inside of Steven's stomach.

He turned his attention back at the shattered body of white's Pearl, small lights twitching and sparks jumping.

"Oh my! Where did that Pearl go?" White diamond looked down at Steven with her awful smirk. "Did she just abandon you, Dear?"

Steven ignored her while he stared down at the shattered Pearl. In between all the Crystal and machine parts laid a small white Pearl, with a small crack on the top.

He grabbed the white Pearl and hid it in his pocket while White diamond was distracted, looking at the fight between Yellow and Blue clapping her hands in amusement.

Finally, Blue twisted Yellow's neck and made her poof.
The sickening blast of air surrounded them as the yellow body of

light retreated into the diamond that fell to the ground, with a loud clink. Blue stood panting heavily while tears rolled down her face.

"Give me Pink back."

She turned to look at White defiantly, and stood up straight, determination filling her beautiful features.

"Why would I ever do that?" White chuckled. "Now, dear Blue, let's begin your punishment for attacking me and Yellow!" White diamond said excitedly while she pointed her hand at Blue, gathering energy as she prepared to blast.

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Aaaaaaaaaaaaa I love Blue diamond too much that I just can't bare to make her evil.
I always thought that she was a poor broken and depressed gem, constantly being consumed by the pain of loosing Pink.
Aaaaaand.
I knew you all thought that our girl Pearl would be shattered.
Welp! This is all for today.
Peace out!
Please vote and comment~!
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Arriving to earth.

"Captain Lars! We will be arriving to earth in about fifteen minutes!" The Rutile twins announced as they turned in their chair.
"Great! Can't wait to get home and take a shower!" Lars leaned into his chair and sighed happily as he could already imagine himself under the soft embrace of the hot water raining over him.
"A what?" Rhodonite asked staring at Lars confused.
"Never— whoa whoaaaaa!" He faceplanted as a unknown weight began to come from his head. "Steven! I told you to give me some warning for when your—" he stopped and he looked at Pearl fall gracefully in front of him.
"Donut boy...?" Pearl looked at him confused.
"Uh... You're the tall lady.... Uhm... One of Steven's... Uh.... Guardians...?" Lars scratched his neck awkwardly. "What brings you here?" He said as he eyed her suspiciously.
"An unknown visitor will come from Captain Lars's head!" Padparadcha announced as the Rutile twins giggled at this.
"I- oh! I need to get to earth immediately! Steven is in danger and I need to get the other Crystal gems!" Pearl began to tap furiously at Lars's head trying to find a way in. "Why won't this work!?" She started to grew impatient and began to furiously slap his head.
"Hey- stop that!" Lars slapped her hands away annoyed. "Only Steven can open it!" He regained his posture on his chair.
"Worry not...." Fluorite poked her head from the engine room.
"We... Will.... Be.... Arriving on.... Earth.... Soon...." Pearl stared at her impatiently waiting for to finish her sentence.
"We don't have time! Can't you hurry this ship up?! Steven could be dying at this moment!"
"Calm down! What is going on with Steven?" Lars slipped a hand thru his hair brushing it to the side.
"White diamond has him...." Pearl spoke up quietly, as if every word burned and stabbed her nonexistent heart.
The gems gasped as Lars stared at them confused.
"White diamond...? We can't help you! You will put all of us in danger!" Rhodonite panicked and tried getting as far possible from Pearl.

"I don't know who white diamond is but we can't just throw her out to space." Lars said and rested his head on his hands. "And we cannot let anything just happen to Steven" he said with a deep voice, trying to sound as cool as possible.
"Anyway! Who is White diamond?" His voice returned to its original high pitch as he slumped down on his chair.
"White diamond is.... She's the most dangerous of diamonds.... She's the worst tyrant of home world, she is mad with power and won't hesitate to shatter a gem for the slightest of mistakes..." Rhodonite's voice was shaky from fear.
"I used to serve White diamond..." Pearl began. "She is a monster. She is the most powerful gem in the entire universe and she will do everything in her power to keep all her gems attached to her strings. I've seen her shatter an Agate because one of her Amethyst fused with a Jasper..." Pearl shook her head as she took a seat.
"Thankfully, my diamond, Pink diamond saved me, she asked White diamond for me to serve her, just one look was all it took for my diamond to beg for me..." Pearl's cheeks heated up as she couldn't help but smile.
"A-anyway....-" Lars interrupted uncomfortable for the conversation topic. "—Rutile twins! How long for our arrival to the earth?" He spoke loudly so they could hear him.
"Eight minutes, sir!" They said excitedly.
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Pearl sat in silence as Rhodonite would often glance at her but turn away awkwardly.
"Is something the matter?" Pearl said as she stood next to Rhodonite. Rhodonite shook her head violently and tried to concentrate on whatever she was doing. "You are a magnificent fusion" Pearl said with a soft and friendly tone. "A Ruby and a Pearl, right?" Pearl asked.
"Y-yes... Please don't shatter us!" Rhodonite shrinked on her seat in fear.
"Oh no! I would never do anything like that, a certain diamond once said, ***"never doubt who you are, for you are love, and love is beautiful.***" Pearl gently whispered and took her seat.
(A/N: I know she didn't exactly say that but I thought it sounded beautiful.)

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The ship landed on the beach, making the ground gently shake. Amethyst ran out of the house, expecting to see a giant hand, but instead she saw an ordinary green ship. Garnet formed her gauntlets as she keep her guard up, expecting any possible outcome.
"Garneeeet!!!" A certain Pearl yelled as she threw herself at her arms.
"S-Steven is in danger! We need to rescue him!!" Pearl finished and began to cry uncontrollably.
"We need a ride to homeworld!" Garnet said to the gems that were exiting the ship to see the earth for the first time.
"No! It won't be fast enough!" Pearl said as she searched for lion with her eyes.
"Then how are we going to get there?" Amethyst asked a bit impatient.
"You!" She pointed at lion who only lifted his head and glanced at her to look away and continue licking his paws. "We need you to take us to Pink Diamonds ship!" She walked over to the giant pink kitten who just licked his paws calmly.
"Wasnt that ship, like, destroyed thousands of years ago?" Amethyst furrowered her eyebrows and scratched her neck. Pearl only shook her head.
"It's still around! And only this giant furball knows where it is!"
"Pearl, even if we did find it, how are we going to use it? We need Pink diamond to—" Garnet began.
"not really" Peridot interrupted. "As Pink Diamonds pearl, you can use it, you have the pink in your gem." Peridot cleared her throat.
"Let's waste no more time and let's get to finding this ship!" Bismuth raised her hand, cheering everyone to annoy lion for answers.

Purple

Blue diamond was shaking as she tried to hold herself up, White diamond stood over her, laughing at her poor attempts to fight her back.

"Oh, Blue. Haven't you had enough already? Just say you are deeply and completely sorry.
Just say you regret the second you dare lift a finger at me to defend this rebellious Diamond." She eyed her while a smirk formed on her lips. "She needs to be punished, she needs discipline. It will happen, no matter how much you resist."

Blue looked up at her, tears streaming down from her sad eyes, knowing she wouldn't be a match for this overpowered ruler that stood in front of her.

The pink diamond began to glow in White's hand. "Oh! Not yet, Starlight!" White squeezed her hand shut so she wouldn't have any space to reform, the light struggled to free itself from her hands.
"Haha! Isn't she just a stubborn one!" White diamond laughed and squeezed her hand shut tighter.
"Pink....." Blue cried feeling helpless.
She lifted her hand once more and shot the slightest bit of blue energy at White's hand.
The Pink diamond flew out of her hand and the body of light reappeared, forming the small pink diamond.

She stood confused for a moment as White diamond held her hand in pain while glaring at Blue diamond.

"Pink....! Run!" Blue yelled as she blasted White once again.
And Pink diamond did.
But she ran the exact opposite way Blue expected her to.
She picked Blue diamond up and began to twirl with her, holding her tightly against herself so she wouldn't fall. Blue's body felt weak, letting pink diamond hold her
"Pink....?" Blue eyes widened as the light surrounded them.
The last thing Blue diamond saw was a beautiful smile on Pink

Diamond's face as her consciousness dissapeared.
Instead, the beautiful new being opened her eyes as everything seemed to sparkle around her, her long legs wobbled and she struggled to maintain her balance.

A beautiful smile formed on her purple lips as they stared at the White tyrant in front of them.
White diamond stared at her, the slightest hint of fear washed over her face before dissapearing and the smirk replacing it.
"My, you think you will beat me this way? No matter how hard you try, you will be no match for me." She laughed.
"White Diamond! Your era of tyranny has come to an end-" Pink diamond tried to speak, but Blue stopped her. "Pink, what are you __"
The purple fusion formed a giant pink shield and stared at White.
"Pink.... How did you..?"
"You can do it too, just don't think about it. Don't think of what a diamond is and isn't supposed to do. You are your own gem! What is the point of being an all mighty powerful leader if you don't have the freedom to be yourself!" Pink diamond shouted.

White diamond just smirked seeing the fusion yell at herself.
"Blue, For once in your eternal existence, be free to be yourself! Be free!" The fusions face turned determined at it slowly nodded.
The shield in its hand dissapeared, a light began to shine in her hands as a beautiful purple umbrella appeared in them with a sharp diamond attached to the end. The fusion stared at in awe.
"Bravo, what an interesting show are you two putting up. But no matter what you do. You will not be leaving this place unpunished"
White diamond lifted her hand, pointing directly at the fusion and smirked, "now, you better not resist, it will only make things for worst for both you", and with that said she blasted her energy at the purple diamond, who quickly reacted and blocked the first blow with her umbrella.
"Great job, Blue!" Pink said excitedly.

White diamond groaned loudly.
"Wow, I'm impressed you're still on your feet," she closed her hand and formed a fist, staring directly at them. "But not for long."
Purple diamond closed the umbrella and pointed the sharp tip at her as if holding a spear.
"Pink.... I've never been in.... A fight..." Blue whispered as quietly as

possible.
"Worry not, I have expirience in this." A smile formed on their face as the diamond stood in a defensive position, waiting for any sign of movement from the white diamond to pounce.

"Oh! Do you really think you can stand up to me? Surprise me, Starlight." In a blink of an eye, the white diamond had appeared in front of their face, staring directly into their eyes as she slapped her across the face.

Purple diamond stumbled back on her feet, caught off guard and surprised by the sudden attack. She backed away and returned to her position, shaking her head violently to concentrate.
White diamond slapped her once again, this time they fell to the ground, finally returning to reality.

Purple shook her head violently one more time, standing up and pouncing at White diamond with her umbrella directly in front of her. White diamond quickly dodged and laughed at the poor attempt of attack.
"Why are you so distracted, Dear? You need to focus if you wish to continue your existence." White diamond said mockingly.

Purple diamond ignored her and pounced on more time, the sharp diamond catching on the diamonds clothes, but before they could go any deeper, White diamond grabbed the umbrella and pulled it out and pushed purple diamond against the wall.
White diamond pressed her against tha wall, staring directly at their eyes.
"Now, enough is enough." White diamond pressed a hand against their cheek. "Time out for both of you." White diamond said with an evil tone in her voice.
A white light blinded them as they felt their consciousness fade.

Pearls.

They ran, they ran away from the clash of their diamonds, the moment they all feared the most.
The moment the diamond had poofed they knew they had to run. The yellow pearl held on to the wall, her long legs weak as she tried to think and take in all that had just happened. Blue Pearl and Steven had quickly followed behind her.
Blue Pearl remained quiet as she stood next to Yellow Pearl.

"I-I can't believe... I can't believe your diamond actually attacked my diamond!" She turned to look at Blue Pearl. "And all because of that stupid and stubborn Pink Diamond!" She looked down at Steven. "You...." Her eyes filled with rage.
"Yellow... It's not human Steven's fault..." Blue Pearl spoke up quietly as she stood in front of Steven.
"He should be shattered! Pink Diamond should be punished, and since a diamond shouldn't be shattered then—"
"Yellow! You are no diamond to make decisions of your own. You are only a pearl and pearls are only to obey...." Blue intervined.

Steven stared at the pearl's back, wondering why she was defending him. The pearls grew quiet except for the sound of a quiet sobbing. He poked his head around the Blue Pearl only to see Yellow Pearl crying.
"My diamond... Please forgive me for being useless in your moment of need...."
"But Yellow... Er... Pearl... No matter what you would've done... We couldn't have done anything to help.... We are small and they are huge powerful beings... You would have only been shattered if you tried to intervine." Steven tried to calm her down, taking a few steps towards her.

"Being shattered for her would be better than this!" Yellow Pearl yelled as tears blurred her eyes.

"But then... Who would be there to serve her when she's back...?" Blue pearl said quietly looking away.

Yellow Pearl cleared her throat, standing up straight and dusting herself. "For now, we should wait for our diamonds to talk this all out. We shall wait in my diamonds ship." She walked towards the exit, both of them following behind her.

Steven felt his pocket, feeling the white cracked pearl in his pocket. "Blue Pearl.... Why was White diamond's pearl... A...."

"Human Steven.... There are things Pearls are not allowed to talk. Things that Pearls are not allowed to do. And things that.... Pearls are forced to be..." She said quietly, walking behind Yellow Pearl.

Steven took the pearl out of his pocket, staring at the crack.
'I wonder if....'
He quickly licked the pearl and stared at it full of hope.

"Human Steven—" Blue Pearl turned to look at him. "what are you doing with White Pearl?!"

Steven stared at her and hid the gem behind his back.
"I-I'm just...."
His back behind to glow, he placed the pearl on the ground and waited for her to appear.

"Human Steven... What have you...." Blue Pearl backed away from them.

A high pitch bloodcurling scream filled the air as the white body appeared. Steven covered his ears as he stared at her with wide eyes.

"My diamond! Forgive me!!!!" The Pearl screamed falling to the ground. Tears streaming down her white face. She looked up to see the Pearls and the human.

"Blue.... Yellow..." Her eyes widened.
"Hello White." Yellow said coldly looking away.
"White...." Blue Pearl backed away more.
"Why didn't you..." The white Pearl began, but then started laughing maniacally. "Oh, how stupid of me.... We are all just pearls... We can't do anything..." She wiped her tears and stood up staring at Steven. "Human....?"

"Hi! I'm Steven!" He greeted nervously.

"This is human Steven.... He is...."
"I'm Pink Diamonds son" Steven said and saw how the three pearls tensed up at the mention of Pink Diamond.
"Pink diamond...." She placed a hand on her gem, staring at the ground with her eyes full of sadness.

"Let's go wait for now." Yellow broke the tension and they all nodded.
"What are we waiting for...?" White pearl asked nervously.
"Our Diamonds are.... Arguing..." Blue Pearl said staring off at the distance.
"Our... As in.. White D— my diamond is involved?"
They all nodded in response.
"This can't be good..." White Pearl hugged herself and shivered.

Steven stared at where her gem was placed, wondering why it would be placed in such an off place, considering she was White's pearl. He was about to ask Blue Pearl but they were interrupted.

"What are all these pearls doing here? Shouldn't you be with your owners?" Said an unknown voice. "Oh my! Its Rose Quartz! And she is now leading a group of rebel pearls?! How low!"

Aquamarine stared at them with her little wand in hand.
"Aquamarine, we are just waiting for our Diamonds to talk and call for us." Yellow Pearl said firmly.

"But that does not explain why you are with Rose Quartz! You should be shattered just by being near these traitorous gem rebel!"

"Aquamarine, we ask politely of you to leave before my diamond returns and finds you threatening her pearl." Blue said quietly.
Aquamarine stared at them, her small water wings flapping gently as she floated above them.
"Why *are* you not by your diamonds side, hm?" She said eyeing them suspiciously.
"It is information that you are not to be informed of unless our diamonds say." Blue Pearl spoke a bit louder. "Once again, we ask you politely to leave."

Steven stared at them, hiding behind blue and white Pearl.
Aquamarine stared at him, her eyes looking at him with suspicion.
"I will take the rebel to the cells, if you wish to retrieve her it will have to be one of my diamonds orders." Aquamarine took her bow off and gently shook it untill it stiffened. She pointed at Steven with her little wand. "Now, hand me the prisioner."

"We do not follow orders of anyone other than diamonds." Yellow stepped to the front, staring directly into Aquamarine's eyes.
"If you wish to take human Steven, you shall be punished by our diamonds. Now once again, we ask you to leave."

Aquamarine groaned and placed her bow back in place.
"All right. But if I find out that any of you Pearls have joined Rose Quartz and her rebel army I will be the first to shatter you all." She flew away, ocassionally glancing at them.

"Members of the court are just such nuisances." Yellow Pearl mumbled. "Feeling important for following orders from diamonds. If only they knew how amazing it is to be by their side every single minute of every single hour of every day." Yellow Pearl twirled happily. Then she stopped and turned to look at White pearl, her eyes seemed hurt and full of pain. "I mean.... Not all pearls are as lucky...."
They walked into the yellow ship and sat down. Awaiting for their diamonds to calm down.

Master Plan.

"I thought that was only a rumor..." Peridot scratched her chin and stared at the ground, her eyes looking distant, deep in thought.

"No, I heard the rumors too... After Pink Diamonds 'shattering' White diamond had lost it. Her rage and raw uncontrollable strength ripped home world in pieces.literally." Garnet adjusted her shades as she casually spoke of the ocurrance.

"But... It is not possible that just one diamond can hold a whole planet together with just... Strings!" Peridot argued and ran a hand through her green hair nervously. "If she is that powerful.... Oh nononono.... What are we doing?! We are literally running towards danger! I mean! We barely survived Yellow and Blue diamond, but this! This is just reckless! We will all be shattered! When she is done there won't even be stardust left of us!"

"Steven is in danger, we can't just leave him there." Lapis spoke up as she squeezed Peridot's shoulder reassuringly, trying to calm her down.

"So, the plan is.... Distraction-" Pearl pointed at the huge screen before her where Lars and his crew stared back at them. "You will target the strings, the distraction should give us enough time to sneak in and rescue Steven and Ro—Pink— My diamond...." She mumbled nervously her last words.

"Rescue Steven and his mom..." Lars nodded and began shouting orders at his crew.

Pearl sighed and sat on the Pink chair, fiddling with her fingers nervously.

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"It's too dangerous, Connie"
"Youre not strong enough, Connie."
"You are too young, Connie"
"Far too dangerous to take you, Connie"
"You're just a human, Connie."
"This is not your war."

She woke up in a small compartment, the sword poked her back as she tried to adjust herself to a more comfortable position in the cramped space.
They told her not to come, that this was a gem war, not hers, but if it involved Steven it would always be her war.

She was his knight, her loyal knight and she would give her life for him. As Pearl once taught her, she was nothing, and he was everything. And he was.

She took a deep breath and opened her bag, gently pulling out her sandwich to keep as quiet as possible.
She opened the plastic wrapper she used to keep it fresh, and chewed slowly on it.

She could hear the gems argue about something, but couldn't quite make out what it was about. "...We need to...." Pearl said loudly and was interrupted by Garnet "let's—" the ship shook and Peridots voice sounded through the whole ship.
"We have arrived!"
She made it, she successfully had sneaked her way to home world to save Steven. She opened the small compartment in the wall and walked out. Nervously fiddling with her fingers as she approached the gems that had their backs to her.

"I hope theyt still are in the same room they were when I left. If not they will probably be in White Diam—"
Connie cleared her throat loudly, successfully gaining their attention.

Pearls eyes widened, she opened her mouth but she was at a loss for words. Connie shifted the weight from her bag on her shoulder, nervous for the scolding to come.

"Hello Connie, I was wondering when you would come out from your hiding spot." Garnet smiled at her and adjusted her shades calmly.

"You knew!?" Pearl gasped.

Garnet nodded, "We need Steven to be safe, Stevonnie is the safest choice for his escape for now." Garnet said calmly.

Connie tried to hide her idiotic grin, she had made it. Even Garnet agreed that she could help Steven.

"But Connie..." Garnet turned around so her back was facing her. "Don't trust other gems... And no matter what. Once you find Steven do not leave him out of your sight." She said quietly.

Connie felt her nervous as they all walked out of the ship, the moment she stepped on the dirt from under the building, an earthquake shook the ground.

"They have begun their part of the plan, it's our turn now." Pearl said while she ran under the tall building, followed by everyone.

Crumbling

She opened her eyes, the whiteness of the room instantly blinding her. She rubbed her eyes, blinking to adjust them to the lighting.
She stood up, staring at her surroundings. The large white room was empty, except for a blue diamond on the floor.

She ran to it, darting across the room until a powerful voltage of energy shook her body.
Shocked, and in a confused state, she rubbed her eyes and stared at the invisible wall that separated them, she desperately tried to touch it again but once again, she felt the electricity run thru her body.
She pulled her hand away and rubbed it while silently cursing to the stars, she looked around the room once more, trying to find any details about it, but the white walls were so blank that it almost felt that there was nothing around her, no walls, just open blank space.
She walked to the walls, confirming that she was indeed trapped.

She sunk to the floor with a frustrated groan, feeling helpless.
She sighed and stared at the blue diamond on the floor that looked so close, yet was impossible to reach.

The floor shook, the diamond jumping violently as the floor trembled as if it was going to rip open at any second. Then it stopped and everything went back to the silence that drove her crazy.

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It felt as if hours had passed, the earthquakes becoming more frequent each time. The blue diamond still sat on the floor, Pink diamond stared at it worried if it could be cracked.

Suddenly the wall next her opened and there entered Yellow diamond, standing tall as she glared at Pink Diamond.

"I see that you've regained your form, good. White will soon give out her punishment for the both of you" she looked at the blue diamond and her eyes flashed with an indescribable emotions before returning to their usual coldness. "You had to drag her down with you, didn't you?" Yellow gritted her teeth and stared down at Pink, her yellow eyes dark and full of anger.

Pink stayed silent, staring at the diamond. She stood up from her spot on the floor and returned the glare with equal ferocity.
"And you had to lick White's heels as always didn't you? You- you.... You boot licker. What? Did she finally treat you as her equal after this? Face it! She thinks she's superior to all of us! But no we are a —"

"Enough!" The giggle echoed through the room as the wall opened once more. "Pink, why are you always so mad?. Are you still jealous of us, starlight? Don't worry, with my help you will soon be as perfect as me!"

White Diamond smiled at her, her big crazy eyes filled with such glee that made Pink diamond shiver at just the thought of what wicked punishments she had planned that made her so happy.

The blue diamond finally began to rise while the body of light appeared, her long clear blue hair fell to her shoulders as her eyes fluttered open. The moment they did they reflected the fear of seeing White and Yellow together.

"Wh-White! Ye—" Blue Diamond was interrupted as the ground shook violently once again.
White diamond groaned in pain and held her arm while trying to keep her balance.

"Yellow.... Please go talk to our guests...." White diamond hissed trough gritted teeth. "Make sure they cannot wreck my world anymore."

Yellow diamond nodded and began walking out. Pink diamond took this at her advantage summoning her shield and throwing it at White, who was caught off guard, and running out of the room. Leaving Blue behind.

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"Blue.... Why did you do it? Hm?"
White diamond smiled as crouched next to the diamond that cried on the floor.
Once again, Blue ignored her and sobbed loudly, this irritating White diamond.
"Use your words, Blue" she said trying to hide her irritation. "Why did you help Pink? Was it worth it? She certainly did not hesitate to abandon you."
Blue diamond cried harder when she heard these words.
"Talk to me Blue, I'll listen." Blue shook her head violently and crawled away.
"Why are you so scared, Blue? Do you think that I'll hurt you? That I will *shatter* you? I would never shatter a diamond." She spoke softly. "Make me understand the reasons behind all this. Make me understa—" she fell back and held her arm while hissing in pain.
Blue looked at her confused.
In a blink of an eye, the whole room shook so violently that not even the white diamond could stand on her feet.

"They are destroying my planet, Blue" White diamond pouted. "They are destroying *our* home.
You helped them. You are destroying your own planet, why would you betray me, Blue?" She stared at Blue diamond who simply stared at the ground.
She roughly grabbed her chin and made her look at her.
"Look at me Blue! You pathetic diamond. Don't worry, with my help you will soon be perfect. As perfect as me."

Irreversible

"Shattered? How could you possibly know that for sure?" Steven tried reassuring the yellow pearl that shook violently in his embrace.

Yellow pearl cried her nonexistent heart out as she felt the 'bond' that held her diamond and her together disappeared, shattered with her diamond.

"She's gone... She's gone... She's gone..." Yellow pearl muttered as a mantra that broke her soul each time she repeated it.
Steven looked up at the other pearls, silently begging for help with his eyes as he tried to help yellow pearl up, who only weighed herself down so he wouldn't.

White pearl cleared her throat, placing a hand on Steven's shoulder end gently peeling him away from Yellow pearl.
She kneeled down beside her and shook her shoulder.
"Look at yourself," White pearl spoke as Yellow diamond once did when Blue cried over the loss of Pink.
"Mourning as a pathetic mess, weeping over the loss of her. Do you think she would approve of this pathetic display?"

Yellow pearl's weeping stopped and she froze on the floor, not moving an inch as she took in every single word White spat at her.

"Being the pearl of such a radiant diamond, you should know better than this. Did your diamond not teach you anything? What a shame, her remains would be burning with shame is anyone saw her pearl in such a pathetic position, what a shame indeed."

"D-don't...." Yellow pearl sniffed and stood up on her shaky knees.

"Don't what? Is that all you have to say for yourself?" White pearl straightened her back and looked down at her. Her gaze as cold as Yellow diamonds once was.

Yellow pearl straightened her back and stared back at White, wiping her tears away and swallowing the lump in her throat.

"You may be right, I will remain a strong gem just as my diamond would have wanted me to."

White pearl nodded and walked back to Blue and Steven, immediately slumping down on her knees and letting out a long breath she had been holding. Steven patted her back, and when White pearl looked up she was met with a radiant and comforting smile from Steven, which she awkwardly returned and stood back up.

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"This was a mistake... I should've obeyed and stayed home. This isn't my war.... And now I have seen things that I will never forget." Connie thought to herself as she stood in front of the remains of the once glorious diamond.

"Connie! Hurry!" Shouted Garnet.

Connie kneeled down and picked up the shattered remains of the diamond and shoved them inside of her small plastic bag that once contained her sandwich. Her hands trembled as she hid the remains in her bag, zipping it closed and holding on to the straps as if holding onto dear life itself.

"From being a glorious diamond to being shoved inside a sandwich bag stained with mustard." She thought and immediately scolded herself for being disrespectful with the perished.

She followed behind them, pearl on the lead with her diamond in hands.
The diamond in her hands began to glow and she quickly placed her on the ground, stepping back and waiting for her diamond to reappear.

Pink diamond fell to her knees with a loud gasp. "Yellow!" She

widened her eyes and took a look at her surroundings.

"My diamond, you are safe now, I got rid of Yellow diamond." Pearl announced proudly.

"Rid...?" Pink diamond furrowed her eyebrows and stared at Pearl in confusion.

"Shattered." Stated Garnet coldly.

"Shattered?" Pink diamonds eyes widened even more if possible, staring at her small Pearl that appeared so proud of her doings.

"I-I wanted to stop her yet never shatter her..." Pink Diamond shook as guilt invaded her body.

"My diamond... There is more important matters at hand..." Pearl tried to distract her.

"Rescuing Steven, for example." Connie piped in.

"S-Steven.... Yes... Steven...." Pink diamond muttered to herself trying to regain composure. "I haven't seen him since I poofed first." She remembered.

"Well... Do you think White Diam—"

"Blue!!" Pink gasped. "She is in danger! White diamond will surely punish her in the worst way possible! We need to save her!" Pink diamond shook Pearl by her shoulders. Pearl looked back at the rest.

"Peridot... Lapis..." Pearl spoke up after a moment of staring at them.
"Take Connie back to the ship."

Reprogramming

Her white long finger rested on Blue's forehead, a small beam of light piercing through the blue skin and cascading in pulsating veins down to her blank eyes, that shed a tear once in a while as her body twitched.

"Don't cry my dearest Blue...." White diamond consoled the blue being that remained still in a forced state of paralysis.

Blues hand twitched once more, and a series of tears rolled down her cheeks.
White diamond sighed and gently wiped the tears off with her thumb from her free hand.

Blue diamond was at a kneeled position while White Diamond reprogrammed her whole being, just as she had done with her own pearl.

"White! Have mercy!" Blue diamond begged as tears blurred her vision and her whole body shook.

"But if I had mercy... You wouldn't learn your lesson, and we certainly do not want this little fiasco to occur again, do we?"

Blue diamond fell to her knees and cried louder, begging for White diamond to show a mercy she certainly didn't have in her.
White diamond sighed loudly and slowly made her way to the weeping diamond.

"Blue... You are pathetic. You need to learn to be a better diamond. You need to learn to be strong. You need to... Learn...." White diamond smiled sweetly at her. "I will gladly teach you." And with that, she gently caressed Blue's cheek and pressed a soft kiss to her forehead. Her forehead began to glow, and before Blue diamond could realize it, White diamond dragged her finger all the way up to Blue's forehead, roughly

pressing against it and invading the diamonds mind.

And intense pain filled her body as her white electricity traveled from her forehead to her gem, but she couldn't complain, she couldn't beg for her to stop. She had lost complete control of her own body and now all she could do is remain still as the pain invaded her body and reprogrammed her gem, reprogrammed her essence.

Her body twitched once again causing White diamond to clench her jaw, concentrating on the energy she used to control Blue diamond. The moment her constant flow of energy faltered could be the moment the diamond could regain her own body, and if she was 'disconnected' all of her efforts would be in vain.
What a bother!

Blue diamond insides burned with rage and betrayal, never would she believe that White diamond would do this to her. This was beyond atrocious, a diamond controlling another was just unimaginable.
Another round of tears made their way down her cheek to her chin, holding on to it as gravity pulled it down to finally drip on to Blue Diamond's lap.

White diamond rubbed her temples, the waste of energy finally taking a toll on her, but she refused to let her grip on the diamond weaken as she pressed further into her forehead as if that would force more energy out of her.

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Just as the last few seconds of the reprogramming remained, White diamonds smirked proudly at her accomplishments and allowed her guard to lower as she closed her eyes and rubbed the bridge of her nose in complete exhaustion.

"See Blue.... I am doing this for your own good...." The last few bits of energy flowed through her fingers.
"Now, we can both be perfect...."
A small whimper escaped through Blue diamonds lips, and as that

last breath escaped her lips, her essence, the last remaining bit of her freedom escaped her body.

Holding On

She wouldn't let this end this way, now, would she?
This wasn't the end, her end.

If only for a short period of time, she had actually began to enjoy her existence.
Being a Diamond....
Being trapped in her constant bubble of suffering and pain, being forced to meet up with impossible expectations.
Ever since Pink had emerged, she discovered what a sincere smile looked and felt like. Pink didn't ever look down at her, she looked up at her, she was a role model, an inspiration to be, she felt truly special. She never had to fear in the presence of Pink, she made her feel comfortable, a warm feeling always spreading through her gem to her whole body.
And if only for a couple of minutes, while being fused, she had felt true freedom, the liberty to stand up and have a real voice. And Pink had given it to her, she wanted to experience more, hand in hand with Pink, and even her son, who had shown her true kindness.

She had to be strong.

She had to fight.

She would do it for them.

Her pale body, towered over by the cruel egomaniac that wanted to rule all, cold and empty carcass that remained of her, or so White thought.
She was still inside, or she so desperately wanted to scream, she held on to a small thread, her whole being holding on to existence, for freedom.

"Ah, that's much better, don't you feel much better, Blue? You're

truly beautiful, if I do say so." White giggled, a cruel echo behind each word that left her wide and twisted smiling mouth.

She wanted oh so desperately to stand up and wipe that smile of her horrible and evil face.

"Now, let's go, shall we? We still need to find Yellow and dear Pink, who knows where they are and what kind of games they are playing!" White opened the door and Blue's body followed as if controlled by strings.

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"I am a one hundred percent positive our ship is this way, I cannot be wrong about something so simple" Peridot replied after Lapis said for the fifteenth time that they were going the wrong way.

"Peridots... " Lapis groaned quietly to Connie. "Too smart to listen to any other gems" she sighed.

Connie tried laughing but not even a small chuckle escaped her lips. Something about the entire place made her nervous on edge.

"Ah! See, I knew I was right. That's the port we used to land!" Peridot hurried to the door to the outside landing port.

Instead of being greeted by the sight of the pink ship, they saw a enormous yellow arm, laying in all its glory.

"Ah, we must have taken the wrong turn." Peridot tried to not look embarrassed.

"I have been telling you that for the past ten turns, Peridot!" Lapis huffed exasperated.

While they both argued, something caught her attention from the ship.

A door like compartment appeared open, gems apparently

shuffling about inside. An all too familiar mop of dark pink hair appeared closed to the door for a second, but then moved away.

'It's Steven!'

She immediately began running, alerting Lapis and Peridot who quickly began following her, confused and curious.

She quickly climbed the ship, seeing three pearls, and a human that made her heart jump in excitement to see once again, safe and sound.

Steven's eyes widened, surprised, confused and happy to see her. They ran at each other, quickly hugging. Desperately clinging on to each other for safety and peace.

Stevens eyes filled with tears, separating slightly from her embrace to stare at her.
"Connie? What are you doing here?" He was more happy than surprised, but also concerned for her safety. "Oh, Connie it's not safe here, everything's a mess" he smiled and wiped his tears. Connie's face wasn't much different than his, her red tear stained face showed true happiness and relief, knowing that he was safe.
"I sneaked into the ship, I had to save you, or I wouldn't dare calling myself your knight anymore, could I?"

They both giggled, enjoying their reunion.

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White sat in her evil throne, looking down at her new puppet. A grin spreading on her dark perfect lips.
Sooner or later, every imperfect gem would end up like Blue. Perfected by her own hands.
Yet, the one rebellious gem that needed her help the most still refused.
Her obnoxious self had always been a problem, acting like a human child, demanding everything into her imperfect and immature

hands. How dared Pink even raise her voice at her? White Diamond was the absolute authority, the mere mention of her name striked fear in every single gem. How dared Pink make a fool of her?

White Diamond sat patiently, awaiting for Pink to stupidly come defy her again.
Oh, how she awaited to see the look on her face once she revealed the new and perfected Blue!

She sat patiently, awaiting to hear the hurried steps of a guilty and rebellious, immature diamond.

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Hi...!
I'm back from the dead!
You all must be mad, or most must've forgotten this book even existed.
Well I'm back while we await for the movie to come out this fall!
I have no excuse, honestly.
I had a horrible writers block, still do but giving my maximum effort to finish this properly for all of you, because you all deserve an ending.
And I deserve a closure from this book.
Everyone's votes and comments inspired me to continue, and thus has birthed a new chapter, filled with whatever has been squeezed out from the inspiration lemonade.
Thank you all for being such good readers, hope to make you all happy with what's left of this fanfiction.
Don't forget to vote and comment!
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We Do It For Us

Shattered....
Pink Diamond couldn't believe it, but it was the only way Yellow would have ever given up. Only turned to stardust would she ever give up her pride and backed down.
Was it wrong to cry? Specially when Yellow had always been so cold and mean to her? Still, the feeling of pain remained in her gem and non-existing heart. She wanted to cry so badly. But she couldn't. Specially with her entourage of rebels behind her.
"We should be careful, we are near where the White Tyrant lays" Pearl spoke dramatically, stopping at a corner, carefully peeking her head around it.
Should she stop Pearl? Maybe.
Something was off with her small pearl, she emanated some kind of aura that absolutely displeased her, and heading into war would not be the best to contain whatever went inside her gem.
This had been a bad idea, never should she ever had come with Yellow and Blue, she should have stayed in Earth with Steven and Greg. Nothing if this would happen.... She didn't want this. She just wanted her peace and freedom....
Pearl prepared to continue her way, when a pink hand stopped her.

"What's wrong, my diamond?" Pearl turned confused, staring up at the diamond who had her eyebrows knitted in some undecipherable emotion that engulfed her precious features.

Pink looked down at her, releasing a shaky breath.

"Maybe... We should back down for now" Pink spoke, every gem turning to look at her.

"But, my diamond, we are here, we must head on and finish her once and for all!" Pearl raised her voice slightly but corrected herself. Garnet and Amethyst stood quietly, awaiting for them to make a decision.

"Pearl, we should reunite with the other gems, we need an army.

You think we by ourselves could simply walk in and shatter her? Pearl, you aren't thinking straight..." Pink pulled her hand away from Pearl, turning on her heel to walk away.

"...no..." Pearl whispered, standing her ground, not daring to turn around. She had her mind set, and it wouldn't change.

Garnet and Amethyst tensed.

Pink turned around, and stared at Pearl's back, her face morphing from confusion to a slight anger.

"Excuse me..?"

"I said no, we are not running away. Again. We are not going to run again and hide. We can't hide again." Pearl clenched her fists, her breath turning more shallow from the nerves.

"Pearl, you don't decide that. We need to return before we all get shattered."

"No...! I'm not turning around now. We've come so far! We are not giving up again. We can't cower in fear, we can't go hide in Earth again. We can't hide. We must finish this once and for all, we must sacrifice ourselves to finish this once and for all if it's the only way!"

"Are you even listening to what madness you are speaking, Pearl? Sacrifice? Sacrifice for what, Pearl? For revenge? You think we will put our gems on the line for that? I'm not asking to give up, I am simply asking to retire for now so we can come back with an actual plan and more warriors!"

"I-it's not for revenge! It's for a future, it's for us! We are not only thinking of our freedom anymore! We are thinking for the humans in earth! This is for Greg, the father of your child! this is for Steven! This is not about you anymore! You think White Diamond will simply wipe us off the earth?! She will completely destroy the whole planet! She won't hesitate to destroy you, me or Steven. I used to do this for you.... But now... I do this for me! I do this for Steven! I do this for the planet I've come to love and call a home, even if you didn't walk on it anymore. It's not your planet anymore

Pink, it's ours. And we will defend it, join us or not."

Pink's breath quickened, her jaw clenching. Pink walked closer to Pearl, a Pink aura emanating around her.

Garnet stepped in, staring up at Pink.

"Pink Diamond. We never followed you. We followed Rose Quartz, a gem with a purpose. Not a Diamond who has ever only thought of herself. Your selfish ways have brought us here, and now us, the Crystal Gems will end this once and for all."

"Is this how it is....? You will all abandon me and go by yourselves?" Pink spoke, her voice soft and trembling.

"No." Pearl spoke up, turning to face her with determined eyes. "You've abandoned us to save yourself"

"What an interesting show to witness!"

Claps quickly echoed through the room.

They turned around, forgetting about their argument to see a pale Diamond, a twisted smile on her once blue and beautiful features.

"....Blue?" Pink spoke shakily, her eyes couldn't believe what she was witnessing.

"Oh, Pink. How great to see you again, has been a long time since you left me behind!" White Diamonds voice escaped Blue's pale lips.

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"Blue... No..." Pink tried to walk to her with shaky legs, guilt taking a big toll on her. "Snap out of it, you're stronger!" She cried out.

White diamond laughed, truly amused.

"Stronger than what, Pink? Stronger than me? You truly are amusing, or just plain idiotic." Blue moved towards the Pink diamond that shook in fear and anger.

Pearl took advantage of the distracted diamonds and ran to Garnet and Amethyst, together merging to Alexandrite. This quickly catching the blue diamond's eye.

"How repulsive!" She exclaimed, her face contorting to complete and utter disgust. "Why is it that all of you always to fuse to try and compensate for your weak and pathetic existences?! You have all made an abomination of yourselves, humilliating yourselves and turning yourselves into such a pain for the eyes."

Alexandrite roared, pouncing on the diamond and throwing her off her feet. The pale diamond tried to push her off, but the angered fushion took a hard bite on the diamonds shoulder, digging her sharp teeth as far as it could to poof the diamond.

"Get off me you unworthy filth!" The pale diamond cried as it tried to fight the fusion off, only making the fusion bite down harder.

Pink watched in horror, not knowing what to do. Confused, scared and horrified.

Alexandrite finally pulled back, taking a big chunk off the diamonds shoulder, the diamond promptly poofing under her. At this Pink diamond quickly reacted, running to grab the pale diamond from under the fusion before they could damage her further.

"Oh Blue, I'm so sorry... This is all my fault.." She sobbed, carefully bubbling her and sending her home. "I will avenge and take you out of her control."

Alexandrite looked down at Pink, no emotion on their face. "We are going to stop White, wether you are by our side or not." Alexandrite began to walk away, stomping her way towards the main room where the tyrant awaited.

Pink clenched her jaw and quickly made her way to them. "Lets do this together one last time shall we?"